

AMERICAN HERITAGE RIVER COMMISSION
MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 16, 2010 MEETING

In Attendance:

John Burnham	John Drake	John Kehoe	Barbara Sherman	Dick
Sherman	Deb Talamini	Tom Talamini		

Absent:

Al Floyd	Michele Belisle	Joanne Drapeau	Ken Francis	Albert Grant
Margaret Steinbugler		Peter Weilhouwer		

CALL TO ORDER: 7:15 PM - Meeting was moved to the Town Annex due to closing of Library.

MINUTES of July 15, 2010 & August 19, 2010 MEETINGS: Approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- a. "Mansions at Canyon Ridge" (formerly Mansions on Scantic) – Members amazed at the scope of the project; hoping to start on plan for walk soon.
- b. East Windsor River Guide /SRWA Guides – Looking into name of company that does laminated guides.
- c. Canoe Trips on Scantic / Flood (River) Review – Members of the Commission took water samples for Kirsten Martin at the 3 bridges on river. Noted on the water sample the name of collector, date and time, location, and weather and river level prior to sampling. Week before Labor Day canoe trip saw more walking in the river than paddling on it.
- d. Trail Markers – 2 Trailhead posts have been made and arrow sign to be place in parking area pointing to trailhead.
- e. Membership – Chair was told Selectman Gil Hayes has been placed on the Commission; also that Peter Weilhouwer and Joanne Drapeau have asked to be alternates.
- f. Activities – September 11 work party of 11 had 6 with saws working up from the filter beds to area where work was stopped 2 months prior. Group felt the river is "open".

OLD BUSINESS:

- a. Two members of Commission made 38 concrete barrier bases for use in the parking area at Omelia Road.

NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Get together planned for 9/25 with all workers and members invited.
- b. Planning for a paddle on river on October 16 starting at 1PM and possible work day prior to that.

ADJOURNMENT: 8:10 P.M.